GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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RAJO SINGH

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Bihar has requested the Union Government to sanction grants for the District Institutes for Education and Training (DIET) located at Shaikhpura, Lakhisarai, Jamui and Begusarai districts of the State;

(b) if so, the details thereof: and

(c) the time by which the said grants are likely to be sanctioned?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI SANJAY PASWAN)

(a): Proposal was received from Government of Biharfor establishment of District Institute of Education & Training (DIET) only in Begusarai district. No proposal has been received in regard to the remaining three districts.

(b) & (c) : Based on the proposal of the State Government, approval was accorded in 1993 for upgradation of Government Elementary Teacher Education Institution located at Sahpur into a DIET for Begusarai district, and non-recurring central assistance of Rs. 117.00 lakh was approved for the purpose. As against this, first instalment of central assistance amounting to Rs.58.90 lakh was released in 1993 to the Government of Biharfor civil works and purchase of equipment. Second instalment of central assistance would be released on receipt of utilization report from the State Government to the extent of 75% of the first instalment already released and corresponding physical progress.